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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 28, 2005. This response is timely filed, if filed on or before February 28, 2005 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.8 and therefore no extension fee is due.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, issued for the above-identified application please enter the following amendment of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.